

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him. (Mt 17:5)

**A reading from the book of Daniel 7:9-10,13-14**

As I watched: Thrones were set in place and one of great age took his seat. His robe was white as snow, the hair of his head as pure as wool. His throne was a blaze of flames, its wheels were a burning fire. A stream of fire poured out, issuing from his presence. A thousand thousand waited on him, ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. A court was held and the books were opened. I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire ever be destroyed.

**The word of the Lord.**

**Responsorial Psalm:**

**Response: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.**

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice, let all the coastlands be glad. Cloud and darkness are his raiment; his throne, justice and right. **R/**

The mountains melt like wax before the Lord of all the earth. The skies proclaim his justice: all peoples see his glory. **R/**

For you indeed are the Lord most high above all the earth exalted far above all spirits. **R/**

**A reading from the second Letter of St Peter 1:16-19** It was not any cleverly invented myths that we were repeating when we brought you the knowledge of the power and the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ; we had seen his majesty for ourselves. He was honoured and glorified by God the Father, when the Sublime Glory itself spoke to him and said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour.' We heard this ourselves, spoken from heaven, when we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have confirmation of what was said in prophecies; and you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds. **The Word of the Lord.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!** This is my Son, my beloved: in whom is all my delight; listen to him. **Alleluia!**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew 17:1-9 ©**

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone. There in their presence he was transfigured: his face shone like the sun and his clothes became as white as the light. Suddenly Moses and Elijah appeared to them; they were talking with him. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Lord,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He was still speaking when suddenly a bright cloud covered them with shadow, and from the cloud there came a voice which said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; he enjoys my favour. Listen to him.' When they heard this the disciples fell on their faces, overcome with fear. But Jesus came up and touched them. 'Stand up,' he said 'do not be afraid.' And when they raised their eyes they saw no one but only Jesus. As they came down from the mountain Jesus gave them this order, 'Tell no one about the vision until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.' **The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

**Entrance: GATHER US IN**

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Here in this place  
new light is streaming,  
Now is the darkness vanished away,  
See in this space our fears  
and our dreamings  
Brought here to you  
in the light of this day

Gather us in the lost and forsaken,  
Gather us in the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now and we shall awaken,  
We shall arise at the sound of our name

We are the young  
our lives are a mystery,  
we are the old  
who yearn for your face.  
We have been sung  
throughout all of history,  
Called to be light  
to the whole human race

Gather us in the rich  
and the haughty  
Gather us in the proud and  
the strong,  
Give us a heart so meek  
and so lowly,  
Give us the courage  
to enter the song.



**Offertory:**

**BLESSED BE GOD**

Text: Aniceto Nazareth  
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Blessed are you Lord  
God of all creation  
Thanks to your goodness,  
this bread we offer  
Fruit of the earth,  
work of our hands  
It will become  
the bread of life

**Refrain:**

**Blessed be God,  
Blessed be God  
Blessed be God,  
forever Amen  
Blessed be God,  
Blessed be God  
Blessed be God,  
forever Amen**

Blessed are you Lord,  
God of all creation  
Thanks to your goodness,  
this wine we offer  
Fruit of the vine,  
work of our hands  
It will become  
the cup of joy (Ref)

**Communion:**

**BE THOU MY VISION**

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Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Be Thou my battle Shield, Sword for the fight;  
Be Thou my Dignity, Thou my Delight;  
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high Tower:  
Raise Thou me heavenward,  
O Power of my power

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;  
Be thou mine inheritance now and always;  
Thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure thou art

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**Final :**

**THE VOICE OF GOD**

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The voice of God  
goes out go all the world;  
God's glory speaks  
across the universe.  
The great King's  
herald cries  
from star to star:  
"With power, with justice,  
Christ will be the way!"

The Lord has said,  
"Receive my messenger,  
my promise to the world,  
my pledge made flesh,  
a lamp to every nation,  
light from light:  
"With power, with justice,  
Christ will be the way!"



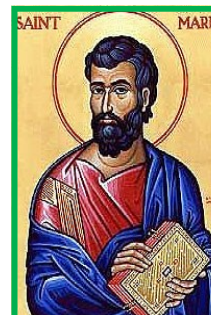
# Weekly Parish Newsletter

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*We acknowledge the Wurundjeri people, the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand.  
We pay our respects to them for their care of the land. May we walk gently on this land.*

**Homily notes**

### MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE 2023 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Dear brothers and sisters, dear young people!

This is now the sixtieth time that we are celebrating the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, established by Saint Paul VI in 1964, during the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council. This providential initiative seeks to assist the members of the People of God, as individuals and as communities, to respond to the call and mission that the Lord entrusts to each of us in today's world, amid its afflictions and its hopes, its challenges and its achievements.

This year I would ask you, in your reflection and prayer, to take as your guide the theme "Vocation: Grace and Mission". This Day is a precious opportunity for recalling with wonder that the Lord's call is grace, complete gift, and at the same time a commitment to bring the Gospel to others. We are called to a faith that bears witness, one that closely connects the life of grace, as experienced in the sacraments and ecclesial communion, to our apostolate in the world. Led by the Spirit, Christians are challenged to respond to existential peripheries and human dramas, ever conscious that the mission is God's work; it is not carried out by us alone, but always in ecclesial communion, together with our brothers and sisters, and under the guidance of the Church's pastors. For this has always been God's dream: that we should live with him in a communion of love. ...

**I am a mission on this earth**

God's call, we said, includes a "sending". There is no vocation without mission. There is no happiness and full self-realization unless we offer others the new life that we have found. God's call to love is an experience that does not allow us to remain silent. Saint Paul says, "Woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel!" (1 Cor 9:16). And the First Letter of John begins with the words, "What we have heard and seen, looked at and touched – the Word made flesh – we declare also to you, so that our joy may be complete" (cf. 1:1-4). ...



National Vocation Awareness Week  
6-13 August 2023

Our shared mission as Christians is to bear joyful witness wherever we find ourselves, through our actions and words, to the experience of being with Jesus and members of his community, which is the Church. That mission finds expression in works of material and spiritual mercy, in a welcoming and gentle way of life that reflects closeness, compassion and tenderness, in contrast to the culture of waste and indifference. By being a neighbour, like the Good Samaritan (cf. Lk 10:25-37), we come to understand the heart of our Christian vocation: to imitate Jesus Christ, who came to serve, not to be served (cf. Mk 10:45). ...

**Called together and convened**

Within the Church, all of us are servants, in accordance with the variety of our vocations, charisms and ministries. Our common vocation to give ourselves in love develops and finds concrete expression in the life of lay men and women, devoted to raising a family as a small *domestic church* and working as a leaven of the Gospel to renew the different sectors of society; in the testimony of consecrated women and men who are completely committed to God for the sake of their brothers and sisters as a prophetic sign of the kingdom of God; in ordained ministers – deacons, priests and bishops – placed at the service of preaching, prayer and fostering the communion of the holy People of God. Only in relation with all the others, does any particular vocation in the Church fully disclose its true nature and richness. Viewed in this light, the Church is a vocational "symphony", with every vocation united yet distinct, in harmony and joined together in "going forth" to radiate throughout the world the new life of the kingdom of God.

The Parish Community of St Brigid's and St Mark's is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children, young people, and vulnerable adults. Safeguarding is EVERYBODY's responsibility. To gain a deeper understanding of defining, responding, and reporting abuse please contact: Catholic Archdiocese of Melbourne (CAM) Professional Standards Units T:9926 5621 E:[psu@cam.org.au](mailto:psu@cam.org.au) W:[melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding](http://melbournecatholic.org/safeguarding)



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Day of the Week	Liturgical Celebration	Intention St. Mark	Intention St. Brigid	Parish Activity
<b>SATURDAY/SABATO</b> 5th July, 2023 The Transfiguration Of the Lord Year 'A' VIGIL	<i>"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."</i>		<b>3.00pm Feast of San Salvador del Mundo</b>  <b>6.00pm</b> <b>NO 7.00pm SPANISH MASS</b>	
<b>SUNDAY/DOMENICA</b> 6th July, 2023 Year 'A' The Transfiguration Of the Lord	<i>"Questi è il Figlio mio, l'amato: in lui ho posto il mio compiacimento, ascoltatelo"</i>	8:30am Deceased members of the REBESCHINI family.  10:00 am (Portuguese)	9.45am Fr Desmond Anthony † PANTON  11.00am Pro Populo	<b>Baptism Celebrations for: Alessio PAVESSE Congratulations!</b>  
<b>Monday / Lunedì</b> 7th August 2023 Year 'A' Num 11:4-15: Mt 14:13-21:	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Sing with joy to God our help.</i>		9.15am Mass in the Chapel	
<b>Tuesday / Martedì</b> 8th August 2023 Year 'A' 1Kg 17:8-16 Col 3:12-17: Mt 6:25-34: St. Mary of The Cross Virgin.	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>My soul clings to you; your right hand holds me fast.</i>		9:15 am Mass in the Chapel  11.00am Funeral Prayers for Jeison HUERTAS	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Jeison HUERTAS May he rest in peace.</i>  
<b>Wednesday / Mercoledì</b> 9th August 2023 Year 'A' Num 13:1-2,25 - 14:1,26-29,34-35: Mt 15:21-28	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Lord, remember us, for the love you bear your people.</i>		9.15am Mass in the Chapel  7.30pm Mass and Novena in Honour to Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Filipino Chaplaincy)	
<b>Thursday / Giovedì</b> 10th August 2023 Year 'A' 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26 St. Lawrence, deacon, martyr	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>Happy the merciful who give to those in need.</i>		9.15am Mass in the Chapel  10.30am Rosary followed by Funeral Mass for Pietro BURZOMI  7.00pm Memorial Mass for Filomena COLAIANNI (1Yr)	<i>Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Pietro BURZOMI. May he rest in peace!</i>  
<b>Friday / Venerdì</b> 11th August 2023 Year 'A' Deut 4:3-40 Mt 16:24-28: St. Clare, virgin	<b>Responsorial Psalm</b> <i>I remember the deeds of the Lord.</i>		9.15am Mass in the Chapel	

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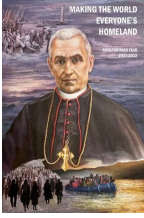
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Liturgy of the Word 12th/13th August 2023	6.00pm Vigil St. Brigid	8.30am St. Mark	9.45am S. Brigid's	11.00am (Italian) St. Brigid's
I Reading & Resp. Psalm	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	J. Santos	T. Toscano
II Reading	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	K. Chang	G. Catena
Prayers of the Faithful	M. de Souza	G. Piantella	C. Goodson	P. La Marca

### Prayer to Saint John Baptist Scalabrini

 O Saint John Baptist Scalabrini, missionary of the Word of God, minister of the Eucharist and of the Church, man of charity and communion, most loving son of Mary, apostle of the catechism, and father to the migrants. We rely on your intercession to receive God's blessings on ourselves and our beloved ones, on those who face migration and on all humankind. May the Holy Trinity, through your intercession, grant us the grace ... (pause for your intention) that we entrust to your fatherly love. Amen.

**Saint John Baptist Scalabrini.  
Pray for us!**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Religious classes in preparation for 1st Holy Communion will commence on Sunday 3rd September 2023 after the 9.45am mass at 10.30am in the Media Room. If you have, or know anyone who has child/children interested in attending, please ring Sr. Guadalupe from the Missionaries of Charity on 0405785710 or speak to Fr. Frank the parish priest.

### ENTRATA:

#### NOI CANTEREMO GLORIA

Noi canteremo gloria a Te, Padre che dai la vita, Dio d'immensa carità, Trinità infinita.

Tutto il creato vive in Te, segno della tua gloria; tutta la storia ti darà onore e vittoria.

Manda, Signore, in mezzo a noi, manda il consolatore, lo Spirito di santità, Spirito dell'amore.

Vieni, Signore, in mezzo ai tuoi, vieni nella tua casa: dona la pace e l'unità, raduna la tua Chiesa.



### OFFERTORIO:

#### A TE SIGNOR LEVIAMO I CUORI

*A te Signore leviamo i cuori  
A te Signor noi li doniam.*

Quel pane bianco che t'offre la Chiesa È frutto santo del nostro lavoro accettalo, Signore, e benedici.

**Rit.**

Quel vino puro che t'offre la Chiesa forma la gioia dei nostri bei colli; accettalo, Signore, e benedici.

**Rit.**

Gioie, dolori, fatiche e speranze nel sacro calice noi deponiamo: accettali, Signore, e benedici.

**Rit.**

### WEEKDAY MORNING MASS CHANGES

The 9.15am Mass will be celebrated in the Chapel in the ex convent.  
**CAMBIAMENTO PER LA MESSA DURANTE LA SETTIMANA** La Messa delle 9.15am durante la settimana verrà celebrata nella Cappella del ex convento.

### CATHOLICCARE SUNDAY APPEAL

Next weekend is the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Donations from our parish community help CatholicCare Victoria support the most vulnerable individuals and families in our community and empower everyone to live life to the full. Please donate to the CatholicCare Victoria Sunday Appeal. Your support and generosity will help provide caring and compassionate support for struggling individuals and families in our community. You can donate using the appeal envelope available in our parish or donate online at [www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au) or (03) 9287 5513

### HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY

Everyone is welcome to **HOLY HOUR OF DIVINE MERCY EVERY** 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday at 6.30pm in St Brigid's Church North Fitzroy.

**The RCIA Program begins in September 2023. Please contact the parish priest or office for more information.**

### COMMUNIONE:

#### IL SIGNORE CI HA AMATO

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci conduce nella notte, luce nell'oscurità. Quando il pane dividiamo nella gioia tra di noi, Il Signore è qui presente col suo amor.

*È il tuo corpo, dato a tutti noi, è il tuo Sangue, dato a tutti noi; sei per noi la vita, sei per noi l'amor. O Signore, porta tutti al tuo amor.*

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessuno altro mai. Per la gente del villaggio egli è figlio di operai, che lavora come gli altri nella pena, nel sudor, e conosce la fatica di ogni dì. **Rit.:**

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Un amore così grande che morì per tutti noi; un amore così forte che la morte superò: dal sepolcro vincitore si levò. **Rit.:**

Il Signore ci ha amato come nessun altro mai. Ci riunisce nel suo nome, ci ridona libertà. Siamo membro del suo corpo, una nuova umanità; nulla mai può separarci dal suo amor. **Rit.:**

### FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

**Begins in September 2023:**  
Every First Monday of the month (after 9:15AM Mass) at the ex-convent

Every 3rd Friday of the month (after 6:30PM Holy Hour of Divine Mercy) at the Welcome Room

### Excelsis - 10th Anniversary Concert - Friday 25 August

The concert will be at St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne on the evening of Friday 25 August, and will be presented with the Yarra Philharmonic Orchestra, Rachael Joyce (Soprano), and Tom Buchanan OAM (Conductor). Tickets are available online here: [www.trybooking.com/CJQP](http://www.trybooking.com/CJQP)

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023

Let us keep in our prayers all pilgrims from around that have gathered together in Lisbon, Portugal for the 16th International WYF from 1st to the 6th August. May their experience be fruitful and rewarding. We wish them all safe travel back home.

### PLEASE NOTE!

Every 2nd Saturday of the month the 6.00pm Mass starts at 5.00pm with Adoration and Benediction Followed by Mass. All welcome!

### FINE:

#### NOME DOLCISSIMO

Nome dolcissimo, nome d'amore, tu sei rifugio al peccatore. **Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria! (X 2)**

Nel fosco esilio, fulgida stella, sei nostra gioia, Vergine bella. **Ascolta il grido dell'anima mia: Ave Maria, ave Maria! (X2)**  
Saldo mi tieni sul buon sentiero; dei gaudi eterni al gran pensiero, **Frai cori angelici è l'armonia: Ave Maria, ave Maria! (X2)**

